



Adopt-A-Trail Program!

Contribute to the enhancement and safety of your community's trails. Enthusiasm and dedication are the only prerequisites to adopting a trail in San José.

Adopting a trail is easy and offers the community an opportunity to share in improving and enhancing the City's trail system. By participating in the Adopt-A-Park/Adopt-A-Trail (APAT) program, our trails will receive the personal care and attention they need in order to maintain a safe and clean environment. Individuals, groups, neighborhood associations, religious institutions, schools and businesses are all welcomed and encouraged to participate.

The City of San José provides routine park and trail maintenance; however, the adopting individual or organization is responsible for giving the park or trail the extra care and attention it needs.

The City of San José will. . .

- Provide the group coordinator with a list of available trails or any other information which may be helpful in selecting a location;
- Provide trash bags, litter sticks and gloves;
- Provide safety guidelines, trash removal and recycling information;
- Provide guidance for any special events or projects that you may want to do within your adopted trail.

Adopters Agree To. . .

- Clean their park or trail at least once a month;
- Pick up litter/debris and place the filled trash bags in the designated areas;
- Make requests for any special projects in writing;
- Report any vandalism or potential safety hazards found in their adopted space.



What Trails Can Be Adopted?

Distance (lf = linear feet)

Albertson Parkway

Cresta Vista Way to Curie Drive – 2,370 lf unpaved

Coyote Creek

Stonegate Park to Coyote Creek Park (County) – 2.0 mi.

Guadalupe River

Woz Way to 1-880 – 1.5 mi.

Highway 87 Bike Trail

Willow St - Santa Teresa to Chynoweth Ave. – 4.2 mi.

Los Alamitos Calero

Almaden Lake Park to McKean Rd – 1,750 lf or 5.7mi

Los Gatos Creek

Bascom Avenue to Meridian Ave. – 1.5 mi.

Penitencia Creek Trail

Jackson Ave to Capitol Ave. – 1.5 mi.

Silver Creek Trail (Lower-North) Reach 6

Story Road to Bambi Lane (Capitol Park) – 1,190 lf

Silver Creek Valley Trail

Hellyer Ave to Yerba Buena – 4.2 mi.

Yerba Buena Creek Trail

San Felipe Road to Villa Vista Rd (via Evergreen Park) – 4,000 lf or .8 mi.

Recognition

Volunteers are recognized with an adoption certificate, T-shirt and an invitation to our Annual Volunteer Recognition Event.

Interested?

Contact the APAT program at (408)277-4477 for more information, or visit the website: www.sjadoptapark.org. Click on Adopt-A-Trail.



Adopt-A-Park - Adopt Your Neighborhood or Regional Park Today!

Do you need community service hours? Do you want to make a difference in your community? Adopting a park is a great way for San José residents to demonstrate civic pride, while making a positive change in their community. By uniting with others who share a common interest in improving and maintaining the City's parkland and open spaces, volunteers improve the safety of these areas and contribute to a notable decrease in vandalism and pollution. ANYONE can adopt a park! Our volunteers include individuals, neighborhood associations, schools (students), church groups, senior citizens, youth groups, scouts, and businesses. Volunteers help care for their adopted areas in the following ways: picking up litter, removing graffiti, raking leaves, pulling weeds, sweeping courts and pathways, caring for trees, planting flowers and shrubs, and reporting park hazards.

Volunteers are very much needed to assist existing volunteers at adopted parks. So, contact the Adopt-A-Park office TODAY with a request to adopt a neighborhood or regional park on City of San José property by calling (408) 277-4477 or visiting our Web site at www.sjadoptapark.org.

To participate in upcoming events, such as, the National River Cleanup (NEC) and Coastal Cleanup Days (CCD), please contact our office or visit the Creek Connections Action Group Web site at www.cleanacreek.org. NRC will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2005 and CCD will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2005. Both events are from 9:00am to 12pm.

Anti-Graffiti/Litter Program

The Anti-Graffiti/Litter program is designed to further beautify San José by preventing and removing graffiti and litter. This is done through community involvement, eradication and enforcement. Community involvement is the key to the long term success of the program. There are over 2,200 Pick-Up San José litter volunteers and 2,600 Adopt-a-Block Graffiti volunteers.

If all the bags of litter picked up by all participating Pick Up San José organizations and volunteers from July 1, 2002 (7,497,983 bags) were lined up next to each other, the line would stretch for 4,260 miles spanning a distance from San Jose to Iquitos, Peru.

In January 2005 a Citywide survey identified 2,035 graffiti tags throughout San José. This is in sharp contrast with the January 1999 Citywide survey that identified 71,541 tags. The result is a 97% reduction in graffiti, which reflects the successful collaborative effort put forth by the Staff and Volunteer's resolve to make San José the Cleanest Big City in America.

For free paint to remove graffiti, call 408-277-3208. To report illegal dumping or volunteer for Pick Up San José, call 408-277-4000. To report graffiti, residents can call the Anti-Graffiti Hotline at 408-277-2758.

Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program

Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program removes tattoos from ex-gang involved and at-risk youth. Through the removal of these tattoos, it provides youth with the opportunity of growth in areas such as educational goals and career choices. The area focused on removing these tattoos applies only to visible areas: hands, wrists, forearms, neck & face. The Clean Slate Program assists youth in the following: Educational opportunities, job development life skills, counseling, and information on how to utilize community resources. Program Mission: Clean Slate Program removes tattoos from ex-gang involved and at-risk youth of San José, who have found tattoos to be a barrier in furthering themselves through education and/or employment. Services Provided: Needs assessment, case management, bi-weekly workshops, six-month follow-up, support upon completion, & referral services. Contact Information: 408-251-7757.

Mobile Recreation

Mobile Recreation is a program specializing in serving communities that are in need of recreation and youth programs. Mobile Recreation camps provide services that emphasize physical activity and fitness, disguised learning through games, crafts, and group activities, along with activities that promote self-esteem and purpose for children while guarding them from gang and high-risk activity. These activities facilitated by Mobile Recreation staff, emerge children in community awareness, and environmental consciousness. We serve children, grades K-6th, in San José that do not readily have recreation programs easily accessible to them. In the past, the program has brought recreation to children in family shelters, mobile home parks, and urban renewal areas. In addition, during camps the program goes on field trips and visits nearby pools for swimming in the summer months. For More information about the Mobile Recreation camps and special events call 408-277-2635, or e-mail steven.aponte@sanjoseca.gov or mario.day@sanjoseca.gov.



*Parks and Recreation is for everyone!
Let us know what accommodations we
can make to meet your needs.*



Neighborhood Development Center

The mission of the **Neighborhood Development Center (NDC)** is to build strong neighborhoods by connecting individuals to information, technology and opportunities for civic engagement. The services provided by the NDC are designed to build the leadership and capacity of residents to attain their neighborhood goals.

The NDC provides free training courses and workshops through the Community Leadership Academy to build the leadership capacity of the community leaders and residents of the City of San José. These trainings offer a broad range of services designed to meet the needs of both individuals and community groups

I. Cultivating and Supporting Community Leaders

The Community Leadership Academy includes various topics such as organizing communities, creating newsletters, using various computer programs, grant writing, fundraising and other trainings as requested. The NDC trainings are a concerted effort to meet the personal and professional needs of City staff and community members.

The **Community Leadership Academy** trainings are now offered in:

- English
- Spanish
- Vietnamese

All academy classes are **FREE** and are offered to all interested residents of the City of San José. To obtain a schedule of our trainings or to request a specific training for your community, please contact the NDC at (408) 392-6771 or email at ndc@sanjoseca.gov

Neighborhood Assistance

The NDC offers the following assistance for neighborhood organizations:

- Neighborhood Organizing
- Establishing Neighborhood Associations
- Accessing City Services

II. Informing and Connecting Residents to City Programs and Services

Newsletter - Community Connections, the NDC Quarterly Newsletter is published and distributed to neighborhood associations and NDC participants. It is used as a vehicle to share information on City programs and services with neighborhood residents. Success stories from communities are highlighted in our quarterly newsletter.

Volunteer San José - Volunteer San José is a partner of NDC that offers volunteer opportunities for individuals, families and groups. Volunteering opportunities are available through the NDC for trainings as well.

San José Beautiful

San José Beautiful was founded in 1986 by the Mayor and City Council to empower citizens to actively take part in

making San José a more beautiful place in which to live, work or visit. NDC offers information to residents for programs such as Earth Balloon, Monopoly in the Park, Daffodil Planting and Beautification Grants offered through San José Beautiful.

Community Events

NDC staff participate with various City-sponsored and Community-sponsored events to provide resources regarding City services and programs to connect residents.

Translations - The NDC offers translation of flyers and meeting agendas in Spanish, Vietnamese and Cambodian to assist emerging groups in their organizational and operational objectives.

III. Sharing Information on Community Resources

Resource Library - Residents have access to over 200 books, videos and informational manuals to allow neighborhood leaders to learn more about grassroots fundraising/grants, tenants/property owners' rights and responsibilities and neighborhood organizing.

Technological Resources - The NDC offers a variety of technological and information resources at no charge to neighborhood associations. These technological resource include:

- Internet Ready Computers
- Printers
- Scanners
- Copy Machine
- Typewriters
- Fax Services
- Software including Spanish & Vietnamese translators

Mexican Heritage Plaza (MHP) - The NDC has a partnership with the Mexican Heritage Corporation. A training facility and computer lab is available for use by neighborhood and community groups upon request. MHP is located at 1700 Alum Rock Avenue in San José.

Computer Labs - In addition to the Computer Lab at MHP, the NDC offers 12 computers in our computer lab located in-house at 43. E. Gish Road. The NDC computer lab is opened during office hours: Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm.

CONTACT US:

Register for free trainings offered through the Community Leadership Academy!

Neighborhood Development Center

43 E. Gish Road Suite 100, San José, CA 95112

(408) 392-6771 phone or email us at ndc@sanjoseca.gov or visit our website at: www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/ndc.htm

El Centro de Desarrollo Comunitario (NDC siglas en inglés) ofrece la Academia de Liderazgo Comunitario en español. Estas clases son gratis y están diseñadas para:

- Informar sobre como tener acceso a servicios de la Ciudad, del Condado y de Organizaciones de Servicios Comunitarios
- Ayudara fortalecer e identificar líderes en su propia comunidad
- Proporcionar recursos para la seguridad de la comunidad
- Dar la oportunidad de llevar a la práctica un proyecto para establecer un plan, implementar, evaluar y tomar acción
- Fortalecer las relaciones y alianzas con sus vecinos, asociaciones y otras entidades publicas y privadas

El Centro también ofrece clases de Desarrollo de Liderazgo y Organización Comunitaria. Entre los cursos ofrecidos se encuentran:

- Clases de computadoras
- Recolección y manejo de fondos - Subvenciones
- Superación personal y mucho más

Estas clases son un esfuerzo para cumplir con las necesidades personales y profesionales del personal de la ciudad y líderes comunitarios. Para obtener más información, favor comunicarse con la oficina del Centro de Desarrollo Comunitario al (408) 392.6771.

Keep the Activity Guide handy as a reference or recycle it by passing it along to a neighbor, friend or co-worker.

Public Area Recycling Program

New recycling tops have been installed on most public garbage cans, providing a convenient way for residents, workers and visitors to recycle on city streets. Also, look for new containers soon arriving at the New City Hall Plaza, the 5th Street Promenade, the Rose Garden, and Guadalupe River Park.

The new recycling top is self-contained and fits on top of the public garbage cans now found downtown, in transit areas and in some business districts, such as Japantown. Two 4-inch round openings for receiving the bottles and cans are clearly identified with the international recycling logo and word, 'RECYCLE.' The scavenger-friendly design has a 2-gallon to 5-gallon capacity, depending on the style. Plastic, aluminum, and glass beverage containers may be recycled in the top, while trash is still placed into the garbage can below.

Recycling containers may also be found in both regional and neighborhoods parks in the City of San José. Funding for this program is provided by the California Department of Conservation.

Safe Schools Campus Initiative

Safe School Campus Initiative represents partnerships between the school district, the Police Department, County Probation, Non Profit Community Based organizations and City Intervention Teams. This multi disciplinary team (MDT) work collaboratively to create safer school campuses by ensuring that violence related issues are addressed in a proactive and timely manner.

SSCI also provides mediation to volatile situations and outreach to youth that are gang involved. The goal for the program is to help reduce gang violence and divert gang-involved individuals to services that will further assist them in disassociating themselves from the gang culture. Right Connection also provides gang awareness presentations to school groups and organizations throughout the community.

Follow-up assistance is provided to students and families to assist in re-establishing a safe school neighborhood environment. **Contact: 408 277-2741**

San José B.E.S.T. Program

The B.E.S.T. Program manages funding and resources to qualified B.E.S.T. service providers who provide opportunities and services to youth exhibiting at-risk, high-risk and gang involved behaviors and their families. These services are coordinated toward contributing measurable outcomes in the overall strategic goal areas of 1) Building the capacity of community service agencies, 2) Increasing school/community safety, 3) Increasing educational achievement, 4) Addressing juvenile delinquency and gang related problems while building new life skills through intervention programs. The B.E.S.T. service providers work closely with schools throughout the City of San José, and in fact provide services to 93-school campuses. The B.E.S.T. program implements various service strategies that are designed to prevent escalating school failure, school chronic absenteeism, dropping out of school, and school reentry programs (such as the 21st Century Program). **Contact: 408-277-4693.**

San José Animal Care & Services

The **San José Animal Care Center** is now open. Come visit our brand new building located at 2750 Monterey Road (Between Tully and Lewis). This state of the art facility features a large adoption center with many wonderful pets to choose from. Please call for visiting hours and come check us out!

If you have extra time and would like to help our shelter animals you can sign up to be a volunteer. There are many volunteer opportunities available so come join our team and make a difference.

San José Animal Care & Services responsibilities include:

- Picking up stray, injured and dead animals
- Responding to animal related emergencies
- Enforcing all state and local animal laws including bark-



ing dogs, vicious dogs, and animal bites

- Investigating reports of animal cruelty, abuse and neglect
- Processing dog and cat licenses
- Issuing permits for animal businesses

For more information about our facility or programs please call us at 408-578-PAWS or log on to our website at www.sanjoseanimals.com.

San José Future Teacher Loan Program (FTLP)

The San José Future Teacher Loan Program was created as a teacher recruitment tool to help San José schools hire more teachers. The FTLP offers a \$1,500 a year (total of five years/\$7,500) forgivable loan to any undergraduate, post-graduate or credential student attending one of four select Universities that is willing to teach in San José upon completion of their certifications. **Contact: 408-794-1667**

Striving Towards Achievement With New Direction (S.T.A.N.D.)

S.T.A.N.D. for Women and Men is a program designed for youth in need of gang intervention. S.T.A.N.D. serves youth that are involved with or impacted by gangs. These programs are specifically designed to provide services to each gender. The S.T.A.N.D. Program assists youth in the following areas: Reduction of delinquent behavior, prevention of further gang involvement, and increase in academic achievement. Program Mission: To assist youth ages 12 to 21, in disassociating themselves from a gang involved lifestyle and guide them towards positive alternatives. Services Provided: Needs assessment, case management, S.T.A.N.D. curriculum, referral services, six-month follow-up support upon completion, presentations and workshops, intervention assistance and outreach to incarcerated youth. Diversion Programs: Folsom and Soledad Prisons for males, and Chowchilla Prison for females.

Another entity of S.T.A.N.D. is the PRIDE Program. They are currently at Fair Teen Center, Alma Teen Center, Gardner Community Center, and Alum Rock Community Center. The PRIDE Program offers youth ages 12-17 the skills to successfully interact with their community and be productive citizens. This program works directly with youth that are members of teen centers throughout the City of San José. It provides a structured environment for youth in need of additional services, such as, gang awareness, health awareness, mentoring, cultural awareness and prevention services. PRIDE is a 10-week group that offers life skills along with educational, artistic and athletic activities. **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Outreach to at-risk youth at teen centers
- Needs Intake
- 10-week cycle of activities and life skills curriculum
- Referral services to outside resources
- Field Trips

Contact: 408-224-0415

Strong Neighborhoods Initiative

The Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (SNI) is a commitment made by the Mayor and the City Council to unite San José communities and strengthen City neighborhoods. SNI is a partnership between the City of San José, San José Redevelopment Agency, and the community to build clean, safe and attractive neighborhoods with independent and capable neighborhood organizations.

SNI offers grants that help residents significantly improve the appearance and livability of their homes and neighborhoods. The SNI process provides the means for neighbors to get to know each other and work together toward the betterment of their community.

Community involvement is the cornerstone of San José's SNI. Community involvement and partnerships have made many neighborhood projects possible, for example, the renovation of a neighborhood park playground located at Watson Park. Money raised at a community led event turned a vacant 13-acre parcel into a neighborhood park. SNI neighborhoods host and participate in many events throughout the year. National Night Out and Pride Days are two events that are coordinated and hosted by the community.

You can get involved by joining your Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC). Get the entire family involved by volunteering for a neighborhood improvement project. Keep informed, attend a NAC meeting and learn more about projects, events, and volunteering in your area. See below for meeting dates and locations. **For more information call the Neighborhood Development Center at 408-392-6771 or visit the SNI website at www.strongneighborhoods.org.**

SNI Areas

Blackford

Burbank/ Del Monte

Delmas Park

East Valley/ 680 Communities

Edenvale/ Great Oaks

Five Wounds/ Brookwood Terrace

Gateway East

Greater Gardner

NAC Monthly Meetings

First Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm
Starbird Community Center
1050 Boynton Ave.

Fourth Thursday, 7-8:30pm
Sherman Oaks Community Center
1800A Fruitdale Ave.

First Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm
Esperanza Pensione Housing Facility
598 Columbia Ave.

Third Thursday, 6-7pm
National Hispanic University
4271 Story Rd.

First Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm
Stipe Elementary School Cafeteria
5000 Lyng Dr.

Fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm
McKinley Neighborhood Center
651 Macredes Ave.
(located next to the McKinley School
on Appian Wy. off McLaughlin Ave.)

Fourth Tuesday, 6-8:30pm
Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Ave.

Fourth Monday, 7-9pm
Gardner Academy Room #315

	502 Illinois Ave.
Hoffman/ Via Monte	Third Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm Almaden Hills United Methodist Church 1200 Blossom Hill Rd.
K.O.N.A.	Third Monday, 6-8pm Visit the Website or call for the location
Market/Almaden	Second Monday, 6:30-8:30pm Visit the Website or call for the location
Mayfair	Fourth Thursday, 6-8:30pm Mayfair Community Center 2039 Kammerer Ave.
Spartan/Keyes	Second Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm Leininger Center at Kelley Park 1300 Senter Rd.
Thirteenth Street	Third Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm Watson Community Center 1082-A Jackson St.
Tully/Senter	First Thursday, 6-7pm Visit the Website or call for the location
University	Second Tuesday, 6-8:30pm Lowell Elementary School 625 S. 7th St.
Washington	Second Thursday, 6:30-9pm Alma Senior Center 136 W. Alma Ave.
West Evergreen	Fourth Monday, 6:30-8:30pm Visit the Website or call for the location
Winchester	Third Wednesday, 6:30-8pm Church of the Nazarene 3275 Williams Rd.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer 2005

A dynamic four week theatre experience including improvisation theatre games, crafts and culminating in the presentation of an original play. Theatre Camp is held at Bramhall Park, which is located on Willow Street between Lincoln and Meridian Aves. Mail in registration form, located in the back of this brochure, to the Hoover Community Center.

WHO: Boys and Girls 7 years of age and older
WHEN: Begins Tuesday, July 5 and ends Friday, July 29th
TIME: 10am-3pm, Monday through Friday
COST: \$175 per child for the entire four weeks – includes all supplies and theatre t-shirt.

For more information please call the Hoover Center at 292-5871.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ISN'T JUST FOR EARTHQUAKES!!

San José PREPARED! will help you become better prepared for everyday emergencies as well as to plan for larger disasters. Lectures and hands-on instruction address the following and more:

- How can my family/neighborhood be organized for emergency response?
- What is the safest way to use a fire extinguisher?
- How should large numbers of victims be prioritized for medical care?
- What is the proper way to do search and rescue?
- What is the terrorism threat and what can I do about it at home or at work?

Call San José PREPARED!, 408.277.4598 or check our Website for on-line registration:
www.sanjoseca.gov/emergencyservices

The City of San José Parks and Recreation Commission advises the City Council and PRNS Director, and provides input into policies and issues affecting existing or proposed parks, community centers and recreation programs.

Parks and Recreation Commission

*Meetings on the First and Third
Wednesday of the month at 5 pm.*

For information contact:

Cindy Escobar at (408) 277-4768

fax (408) 277-3155

Parks Commission Website

www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/commissions.htm



*Parks, Recreation and
Neighborhood Services*



Work Experience Program (WEP)

WEP employs youth, ages 14-16 in City departments to gain valuable work experience that ensures they meet the expectations of Silicon Valley employers and are on track for college or a career. Youth receive twenty-hours of workshops covering the following: career/college awareness, goal setting, leadership, interviewing skills and on the job etiquette. Completion of the 8-week program includes graduation certificate, employment referrals, and a Career Portfolio.
Contact: 408-277-3578

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Program

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Program has moved to the office of Economic Development. For more information, call 408-928-1300.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Come On Out And Clean A Creek!

The Creek Connections Action Group, comprised of City and County agencies, the Santa Clara Valley Water District and other environmental organizations, invites you to take part in an opportunity to beautify the County's precious inland waterways. Join more than 1,200 environmentally conscious volunteers during the National River Cleanup event on Saturday, May 21, from 9am-12pm. Help clear out trash at various sites throughout the county and preserve California's natural beauty for future generations. For more information log on to our website www.cleanacreek.org or call (408) 265-2607 ext.2238.

2005 Far West Games

The Citywide Adapted Sports Team along with Far West Wheelchair Sports will host the 2005 Far West Games. This multi sport, multi disability event will host athletes from across the United States at San José City College and Camden Community Center, competing to qualify for National competition in Orlando and around the country. Don't miss this elite level competition and witness the exciting and fast paced action of highly skilled athletes. For more information, please call the Adapted Sports Offices at (408) 794-1443.

2005 Citywide Youth Track & Field Meet

On Sunday, May 22, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services and San José Police Amateur Athletic Foundation will be co-sponsoring the 2005 City-Wide Youth Track & Field Meet at Evergreen Valley High School. We expect over 400 boys and girls ages 9-14, to participate in this event. This competition gives young athletes throughout Santa Clara County and surrounding areas the opportunity to qualify for the Nor Cal Hershey State Meet on June 18 at San José City College.

2005 Composting workshops & bin sales

FREE composting workshops sponsored by the Santa Clara Country Home Composting Education Program.

Preregistration is required; please call (408) 918-4640 to sign up.

During and after the class, the City of San José will provide low-cost compost bins to San José residents.

FREE Gift
for first 50 class registrants



Biostack

Willows Senior Center
2175 Lincoln Ave. at Curtner
Aug. 13 Nov. 5



Home Composter

Moreland West Community Center
1850 Fallbrook Ave. at Campbell Ave.
Apr. 9 July 16
Oct. 15

Emma Prusch Farm Park
647 S. King Rd. at Story Rd.
May 21 June 18
Sept. 17



Wriggly Wranch

All sites use the following schedule:
10am-12pm • Composting Class
11am-1pm • Bin Sale

Get resources and advice through the Rotline*

*Rotline: e-mail (compost@pln.co.scl.ca.us) or call (408) 918-4640 for composting details and class registration.

FREE

Evening Classes
6 pm-8 pm
May 18
Sept 14

Friends of Guadalupe River Park & Gardens
715 Spring St. • www.grpg.org

Space is limited so call (408) 298-7657 to register. There is no Compost Bin Sale at these events, but you will receive a coupon to purchase a bin on the Saturday following each evening class. See schedule for 2005 Saturday Bin Sale locations.

San Jose Composts!



www.recycleplus.org 408.277.2989

Bins are subsidized by the City of San José Home Composting Programs. Drivers license with a San José address or Recycle Plus bill and picture ID required. One of each bin per household. Limited number of bins available, first come, first served. Check or cash accepted. This information is available in alternative formats such as audio-tape or large print. Requests can be made by calling (408) 277-2700 (V) or 1 (800) 736-2929 (California Relay Service).

YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Measure P

Thanks to San José voters, 71 neighborhood park projects and one regional park project have been completed since November of 2000, when the Safe Neighborhood Parks and Recreation Bond was overwhelmingly passed. Measure P's \$228 million bond will allow the Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department to begin and complete close to 100 Park Bond projects, including the renovation, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of:

- 73 neighborhood parks
- Nine community centers
- Five regional parks/facilities
- Five trail projects
- Two sports parks

Capital Projects

In addition to projects supported through Measure P, in 2002-2003 the City also funded capital projects through the Construction and Conveyance Tax, Community Development Block Grant, General Fund, and funds from the Redevelopment Agency in support of Strong Neighborhoods Initiative projects. In 2004, 44 projects have been completed and 68 projects are in progress. The 2004-2005 projects included:

Council District 1

- Cypress Center (Renovations)
- San Tomas/Saratoga Creek Trail (Bolinger to Prospect)

Council District 2

- Completion of Southside Center (Phase II and III)
- ERCA/GONA Neighborhood Centers

Council District 3

- Bernal Park
- Northside Community Center
- Gardner Community Center

Council District 4

- Mabury Park



Council District 5

- Plata Arroyo Skate Park
- Silvia Cassell Park Play Area (Renovation)

Council District 6

- Buena Vista Park
- Rose Garden

Council District 7

- Solari Park
- Tully Ballfields

Council District 8

- Fowler Creek
- Montgomery Hill Park Bridge

Council District 9

- Doerr Park Youth Lot (Renovation)
- Camden Center (Expansion/Renovation)

Council District 10

- TJ Martin Park Play Area (Renovation)
- Guadalupe River Trail
- Alamden Winery Community Center (Renovation)

What's Next?

During the next few years, the City's attention to Bond projects will be primarily focused on completing community center and regional park projects. For now, the City will concentrate on the completion of the many active park projects. However, each year, during the annual capital budget process, new projects may be considered and approved.

